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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from May 19, 2009 to June 19, 2009 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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